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Dear Sam:

I just received some publicity and pictures from Brooklyn, and decided to send this one to you to see if there was a chance to get it in the paper this week. I will of course take an add as usual.

Green has promised to get together with us Sunday night at The Thresa, and I am almost sure he will try and help us to get a good team together. As things stand now, it looks like Pearson at 1st (his arm is alright), Bankhead at 2nd, Austin in short, and Watkins at 3rd. Irvin, Davis, and Harvey in the outfield, Newcombe, Hooker, Partlow, and we are going to try to get Byrd, and Campenello from Green.

If I had known there were going to be so many games played after Sept. I might have hesitated a little before going ahead. When I received the first call asking about getting a team together, I got in touch with Satchell, and asked him would he take part. He said he would, but they evidently arranged his tour after that. There is more behind it but I will tell you when I see you. I dont want to write everything.

The games should be a big attraction, but of course my big concern is having our boys look good. It will give us a chance to make Larry McPhail look bad, if we can look good. I wish it was possible to have Josh, Satchell, and Wellmaker, maybe even Benjamin, but I guess we will be alright. If you have any suggestion to make please get in touch with me. I know you are as anxious to have the Negro's come through as I am.

Very Truly

Hope you received my wire.